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- 1. PLEASE INFORM DCI THAT USG HAS LEARNED SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF US GLOVE MANUFACTURERS ARE STILL PRODUCING THROW AWAY COTTON GLOVES. IN FUTURE, THEREFORE, USG WILL BE CONSIDERING TOTAL NUMBER OF GLOVES IN CATEGORY 39 AS A UNIT RATHER THAN SPLITTING CATEGORY INTO TWO PARTS. BECAUSE OF THIS, THERE IS NO LONGER ANY NEED FOR DCI TO REPORT SEPARATELY.
- 2. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE NOTIFYING DCI THAT USG NOT CALLING FOR CONSULTATIONS ON ANY OF HKG NOTIFICATIONS IN NO WAY IMPLIES USG APPROVAL OF ANY BREAKOUTS WHICH HAVE BEEN UNILATERALLY MADE BY HKG. FOR EXAMPLE, IN NOTIFICATION NO. 39, HKG BREAKS OUT CATEGORY 211 WHICH, UNCLASSIFIED UNCLASSIFIED

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AS DCI KNOWS, USG DOES NOT CONSIDER BASKET CATEGORY. ALSO, AS HKG KNOWS, USG TAKES POSITION BREAKOUTS OF BASKET

CATEGORIES MUST BE DETERMINED MUTUALLY AND CANNOT BE SET UNILATERALLY BY HKG.

3. CONGEN SHOULD EMPHASIZE THAT EXCEPT FOR CATEGORY 211, WE DO NOT SEE BREAKOUTS AS ANY REAL PROBLEM AND FOR TIME BEING CAN LIVE WITH WHATEVER BREAKOUTS HKG GIVES US. HOWEVER, EVENTUALLY WOULD PREFER TO WORK OUT SOMETHING MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY SO THAT HKG REPORTING, IF POSSIBLE, WILL DOVETAIL WITH USG'S TSUSA SYSTEM, EVEN IF THIS MEANS ADDING A FEW ADDITIONAL TSUSA NUMBERS. INGERSOLL

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